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The Bethel News.

VOLUME VIII.—NUMBER 25.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1902.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

MACKINTOSH

SALE

On account of the popularity of the new Rain Coats, we have decided to close out our entire stock of Mackintoshes, if low prices will do it. Part of these were new less than a year ago, others are older styles. If you want to save a few dollars buy one of these Mackintoshes.

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Ladies' and Misses' sizes, good waterproof material, blues and black, were all prices from \$3.00 to \$7.50, now only \$1.50.

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WOMEN AND GIRLS
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MR. TARR, Supt. of
THE RADCLIFFE SHOE CO.,
NORWAY, ME.

Nahum Moore, the veteran con-
ductor of the Portland & Rumford
Falls Railroad, now 79 years of
age, will retire in three weeks.
He will still be retained in the em-
ploy of the company.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.
Ask today for Allen's Foot Ease, a powder,
cures Chills, Swelling, Sore, Aching,
Damp Feet. At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts.
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

We mark the weather when it's hot,
We talk of cold and rain.
Perhaps all this attention's what
has made the weather-vane.

Col. Edwards has been confined
to his home by illness.

Addison Bean of West Bethel
was in this village Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Evans of Gorham,
N. H., was in town last week.

Mr. V. B. McLain of West Bethel
was in this village Monday.

Mr. B. N. Chapman of So. Paris
was in town one day last week.

Harry Brown has moved into
the hose house rent, on Main St.

Miss Lucie Morse spent Sunday
with Miss Alice Wight in Gorham,
N. H.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with
Mrs. Eva B. Fox Thursday after-
noon.

Mrs. S. M. Yates of Camp-in-the-
Meadows was in town on business
Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with
Mrs. Billings Tuesday afternoon,
Nov. 18.

The Ladies' Club will meet with
Mrs. Angella Clark Thursday
afternoon.

Letters for Wash Annis and S.
H. McPherson are advertised at
the postoffice.

E. E. Randall was called to Con-
cord, Mass., Monday, by the death
of his mother.

The labelling of the corn packed
at H. F. Webb Co.'s Bethel factor-
y is being done this week.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed
at the candy sale and social in
the M. E. vestry Monday evening.
All will be sorry to learn that
Miss Grace, the pretty and interest-
ing little daughter of Rev. O. S.
Pillsbury, is ill of typhoid fever.

The ladies of the Congregational
parish realized a very good sum
from their cake sale which was
well patronized despite the rainy
weather.

Mrs. Gilman P. Bean and Miss
Annie Cross were called to Brewer,
last week, by the illness of their
sister, Mrs. Phillips, who died of
pneumonia last Thursday.

Mr. Herman Mason and his sister
went to No. Bridgton, Satur-
day, to attend the Bridgton-He-
bron foot-ball game, and attended
the sociable given by the students
in the evening.

Howard Carter who has employ-
ment in Gardiner arrived in town
last Wednesday, to spend a few
days with his mother, Mrs. Ella
Carter. Upon his return to his
work this morning, he was accom-
panied by his sister, Miss Barbara,
who goes to Bangor to resume her
Kindergarten work, after a few
months' vacation.

The music has come, and the
first rehearsal of the Bethel Festi-
val Chorus will be held at the
home of Dr. Sturdivant this (Wed-
nesday) evening. All members
are requested to be present, as
much depends on united effort.
Arrangements will be made for a
permanent place of meeting, and,
as several new names have been
received, the prospect seems bright
for a good chorus.

The Columbian Club will meet
SATURDAY, Nov. 15, with Mrs. T.
F. Hastings. The new books can
be obtained at that time. It is
hoped that all the members will be
present to commence the new
course in English History. Those
desiring to join will be gladly wel-
comed at this meeting, which will
be opened promptly at 3 p. m. Di-
rectors' meeting at 2:30.

D'ALBRA Y. HOPKINS, Sec.
The Village Federation of Clubs
will hold its first meeting at the
chapel, Wednesday aft. 3 o'clock,
Nov. 19, at 2:30 o'clock. As this is
the first meeting for the season,
the program will be of a general
nature, consisting of current events,
quotations, reports and select readings,
interspersed with music. The question,
"Are clubs a benefit socially and
educationally?" will be discussed,
and it is expected each member
will be ready to express her
thought upon the subject. All are
cordially invited.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this
column at eight cents per line, reckoning six
words to the line.

We can fit your feet and please
you in every way if you will come
to us for your footwear.

Yours truly,
Smiley Shoe Store, Norway.

New Flannelette Wrappers and
Night Robes at L. M. Stearns'.

T. G. Lary of Gilead was in town
Tuesday.

Howard Wiley is visiting his
parents this week.

N. F. Swan of East Bethel was in
this village Friday.

Mrs. Alice Farwell visited in
Gilead last Thursday.

N. F. Swan and Harry Swan each
shot a fine deer recently.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney is visiting
relatives in Lancaster, N. H.

Howard Wiley and Geo. French
secured a fine deer this morning.

E. C. Bowler was in Rhode Island
and Boston this week on business.

Miss Alice Willis of Lewiston is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert W.
Grover.

Mrs. O. W. Swan and son Tom of
Locke Mills visited at J. N. Swan's
last Wednesday.

Owing to broken shafting the
chair factory has not been running
for several days.

Special business at the Rebekah
lodge Monday evening. Full at-
tendance desired.

Mr. E. H. Pratt of Pishon's Ferry
has been a guest at A. W. Grover's
for the past week.

Work on the Congregational par-
sonage is progressing as rapidly as
weather will allow.

C. Guy Buck of Norway was in
the village in the interest of Life
Insurance, Monday.

Mr. Arthur Cushman of Bryant
Pond was the guest of Mr. J. C.
Billings' family, Tuesday.

Mrs. John N. Swan and daughter
Sylvia visited Mrs. Swan's father
at Bryant's Pond Saturday.

Mr. William Sturdivant of Frye-
burg has been spending a few
days with friends in Bethel.

Mr. Glidden a former photogra-
pher of Bethel, but now of Presque
Isle, is visiting in town.

Geo. H. French, assistant editor
of the Maine Farmer, is spending
a couple of weeks with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. I. French.

Beautiful days the past week
but Jack Frost reminds early
risers of the season of the year.

A. M. Dunham of Norway was
in town last week, and took orders
for several pairs of snow shoes.

Mrs. Olive Young and Mrs. L. B.
Hopkins were at West Paris, Sat-
urday, to attend the funeral of N.
G. Bacon, a brother of Mrs. Young.

The Gospel Union Temperance
meeting at the Universalist church
last Sunday evening, was well at-
tended.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury and
Miss Marguerite Finney of Nor-
way spent Sunday with relatives
in town.

J. L. Dyer, associate-principal at
Gould's, went to Orono, Friday, to
witness the foot-ball game between
U. of M. and Colby.

Winfield Packard who worked
in Bowler's studio two years ago,
has been visiting friends in the
village during the past week.

Mr. Harlan Clough, until recent-
ly employed by the G. T. R., is in
Bethel awaiting orders from the
Portsmouth Navy Yard where he
will be employed as machinist.

H. C. Chapman of Norway, for-
merly of Bethel, is in town for a
few days in the interest of Glen
Bros. of New York, dealers in
nursery stock; Mr. Chapman has
charge of this section of the State
and later in the season expects to
be here for a longer time.

Auction.

I shall sell at my farm at Newry
Corner, on Saturday Nov. 15, at 10
a. m., 33 head of cattle: 18 cows,
(four of them new milch); 4 spring-
ers, 4 2-year heifers; 1 pair 3-year-
old steers, 1 yearling bull, (grey
Durham), 1 registered Ayrshire
Bull, 2 years old, 7 calves, and 1
mare, 8 years old, weighs 1100,
good worker and driver.

H. S. HASTINGS.

STATE NEWS.

Livermore Falls people look for
a "boom" when the new electric
road is completed.

The U. of M. defeated Colby Sat-
urday by a score of 16 to 5; Bates
defeated Bowdoin by a score of 16
to 0.

Mrs. Monro who died in Wins-
low of small-pox, leaves a husband
who is now quarantined with sev-
eral children.

Not a day goes by without its
list of accidents, either from care-
less handling of a gun or mistak-
ing the man behind the bushes for
a deer.

Francis J. Breslin of Roxbury,
Mass., committed suicide by shoot-
ing Thursday night in Portland,
where he had been occupying a
small rent for a few months. He
was about 45, and unmarried.

Joseph Cloud of Frenchville, the
tramp who confessed to assault
and battery on Mrs. John Griffin
of Brunswick, pleaded guilty to
both counts Tuesday. He was
sentenced to six months and three
days in jail.

J. O. Tobey of Machiasport, who
it was believed, purposely inciner-
ated himself in his burning store
Monday, was found Tuesday night
near the ruins. He cannot account
for his strange conduct after leav-
ing his home half an hour previ-
ous to the fire.

Maine bricks will help rebuild
the burned Miquelon town of St.
Pierre. Practically all of the
buildings destroyed there the other
day contained Bangor and Brewer
brick and when they begin to re-
place the burned district they'll
call on Maine for more building
material.

The memorial window for the
late Capt. Charles Addison Bou-
telle, member of Congress from the
Fourth Maine District for eighteen
years, was placed in the new
Central church at Bangor on Sat-
urday. It is the gift of Maine's
Senators and Representatives,
Thomas Reed and Joseph H. Man-
ley.

The five-year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fenderson
of Deering, while kneeling on the
floor Thursday night stuck a needle
in the flesh beneath the knee-pan.
The eye of the needle was found
sticking into the carpet and a part
was pulled from the knee, but the
point is thought to have become
embedded in the ligaments about
the joint.

It looks as though the Grand
Trunk would do a bigger business
in Portland this winter than ever
before. Mr. Hays, the general
manager of the road says that "in
addition to getting our share of
the crops in the western States our
line to Portland will handle a far
greater amount of live-stock and
dressed meats than it has ever be-
fore contracted for."

Colonel E. C. Milliken, State pen-
sion clerk, has received 1,805 ap-
plications for pensions thus far this
year, and at the rate they are com-
ing in since the new boards of
municipal officers in the various
places took office, the total number
will exceed 2,000 for the year.
Last year the number granted
State aid was 2,571. The State has
paid for this purpose the grand
total of \$2,525,006.08.

An interesting feature of the
services at the First Parish church
in Bangor Sunday, will be the un-
veiling of a tablet placed in the
vestibule of the church by the boys
and girls of the Sunday school,
giving the history of the old bell
which hangs in the steeple of the
church, and which was originally
cast by Col. Paul Revere of Revo-
lutionary fame.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near
Neighbors.

Indian Summer.
Lysander Ordway has moved to
Gilead.

A. J. Haskell is still grinding
apples in his steam cider-mill.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles is recovering
from her recent severe illness.

Herbert E. Mason has bought
the goods in the L. Ordway store.

Otis N. Mason of Boston is visit-
ing his mother, and hunting for
game.

Mrs. Charles Grover of Albany
visited L. D. Grover and family
last week.

Few deer have been shot near
here. Many sportsmen are wait-
ing for a fall of snow.

Apple barrels are becoming
scarce here, but have not gone up
to the Paris and Norway prices.

Mrs. Greenleaf Coffin of Berlin,
is visiting her brother, L. D. Grov-
er, and her sister, Mrs. J. S. Ma-
son.

The present compulsory educa-
tion law causes disagreement
among lawyers, and is not clearly
understood by some school super-
intendents.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Parker and son Gayton re-
turned to their home in New
Hampshire, Friday.

Amos Barnett spent Sunday
with friends on Bird Hill.

Azel Bryant of Locke Mills is at
work for Frank Cummings who is
repairing his mill.

Mrs. Cryene Littlehale is spend-
ing a few days at J. S. Hutchins'.

Mr. Fred Battles and brother of
Newton Junction, N. H., arrived
Saturday, and J. S. Hutchins ac-
companied them to the Bog for a
few days' deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Annis of
Bethel village called on friends in
this place Sunday.

The Circle will meet with Mrs.
Jacob Annis Thursday, Nov. 20.

Guy Cushman and his friends,
Amos Barnett and Gayton Parker,
recently visited friends and rela-
tives in Brownfield.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
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Cut out the advertising coupon below. It will be
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any goods in our store during month of November,
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\$12.00, \$10.00 and \$8.00, and Ten per cent. dis-
count on these prices if the below coupon is pre-
sented.

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value, 37 1-2 cents. The best 50 cent and \$1.00
Shirts and Gloves in the city.

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Compare our goods. Compare our prices. Get your
winter outfit here, cut out this Advertising Coupon,
and save your railroad fare to Lewiston and money
besides.

THIS COUPON

presented at our store during the
month of November, 1902, will entitle
the holder to ten per cent. cash dis-
count on all purchases.

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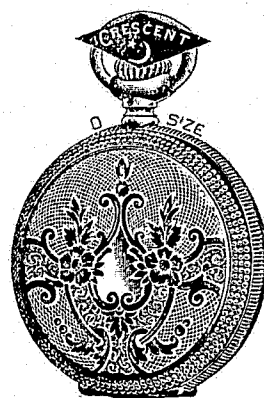
BETHEL NEWS.

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LEWISTON, MAINE.

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or 15 Jewels. Call and get
prices if you are interested.

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A. Van Den Kerckhoven

Wishes to announce that he will sell
and deliver MILK at 4 cents per
quart during the Summer months
and 5 cents per quart during the
Winter months. Drop a card to Box
B, Bethel, and I will call.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1902.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.09
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.33
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.44
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.56	3.50
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	4.46
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
Boston, via rail,	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Boston, via boat,	10.15	4.10	9.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.10	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.13	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37
Gilead,	10.54	4.42	9.40
West Bethel,	11.05	4.54	9.53
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Montreal,	6.50	...	7.20
Toronto,	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chicago,	6.50	...	4.40
Chicago,	S. M.	A. M.	7.20

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Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers.
Shoe Dressings of all kinds.
Rubber and Leather Cement.
Sole Leather by the side.
Crocheted Slipper Soles.
Repairing promptly attended to.

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Have arrived. As good an assortment as you can find anywhere. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00. Better come in and look them over while the stock is complete. At the Pharmacy of

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CALL AT
R. E. L. FARWELL'S,
and see
what you can find
that is

good to eat.

If you don't see what you want,
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HERRICK BROTHERS,

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Fine Machine Work
a Specialty.

W. BETHEL,
ME.

Three Months in Arcady,

By Jeannette
Scott Benton.

The morning was drowsily warm; against the sky line the mountains piled in tiers of purple, amethyst and blue; in the rift of one of them a mountain stream, come to a lazy level, purled mildly along over rainbow-hued stones. At full length on its bank, his head pillowed comfortably on a blanket, lay a young man. A big sycamore made cooling shade over him. Through his half-closed eyes he was pleasantly conscious of the stately panorama of mountains before him; of the white road that glimpsed through the laurels as it wound on the bank above him and up through cool vistas; of the sleepy hum of insects and contented bird-calls; but above all he rested in a very abandonment of lazy comfort.

He had been night editor on a New York daily for three years, and in that capacity pursued an industrious course of nerve wrecking, until, having exhausted his material, he found himself obliged to quit.

"Try the Tennessee mountains for three months," the doctor recommended. "Live on corn pone, butter-milk, and fried chicken. Stop thinking. You won't meet any one down there that will make you. Forget you had a past or are going to have a future, and you will be all right by fall."

So he was conscientiously taking his prescription, if any one so utterly lazy could even be conscientious.

The murmurous wood sounds were lulling him off into a blissful doze when from the woods above him came echoing down in faint notes the words of a gay refrain:

"I love no—bod—y but you, Babe. I love no—bod—y but you, Babe. I love no—bod—y but you, Babe."

It came still nearer, thrilling and insistent:

"You have a-won a-ma hea't, Babe, and I will ever be true."

A blue-clad girl, swinging a slat sun-bonnet, came in sight through an opening in the trees, and the voice burst out in fervent supplication, its clear notes ringing against the rocks and down into the cup-like depression where the young man lay.

"You mustn't tu'n me down fo' no oth—e nig—ga will do. From a morn till night I'm a-tellin' you right. I love no—bod—y but you—o—u."

The voice ended in a long melodious quaver, then was silent.

"Now, how," he thought lazily, "did that get down here? It's a far cry for a concert-garden rag-song."

The sycamore above him rustled violently, and from its leafy canopy a couple of feet came suddenly into view. The owner of the voice had evidently stepped from the bank into a branch of the big tree, then sat down. The vines and foliage were so thick that the feet only were in evidence.

He should have made his presence known instantly, but the feet held him spell-bound. They were not bare; neither were they in the common mountain brogan, but swinging in a pair of sturdy little English bull-dogs, thick of sole and blunt of toe, but with "aristocratic" stamped on every inch of them.

"Now, by all that's good," he murmured, "where did those shoes come from, and who's in them?"

The latter question was immediately answered, for the owner came swinging down and lighted with a thud at his feet.

"Oh," she screamed shrilly, "gracious!" then stood staring at him, apparently speechless.

"What a perfect type of a young gloriously healthy mountain girl," he thought, pleasantly conscious of a pair of very deep, dark gray-eyes, a long braid of yellow-brown hair and a white, firm throat rising from the collarless edge of her blue-print dress.

He hoped she would stand there awhile; she was just the needed touch to the landscape to give it humanness. She made him think of a fresh lived mountain pink. The resentment deepened in the dark-gray eyes.

"You 'uns has powe'ful bad manna's," she exclaimed indignantly, trying to walk past him. "O don't go, please," he entreated. "I know my manners are bad, but you see I am half sick and a man is always a bear when he is sick."

She immediately relented into a dimpling smile.

"That's so," she assented, "nothin' more 'un bears with sore heads." She dropped down on a log and regarded him critically.

"Ye do look plumb peaked. Hev yo' bin hiah long?"

"About two weeks; but how did you know I hadn't been here all ways?"

She dimpled again into a laugh and there was a funny little glint in the eyes that met his, which nearly made him sit up, but he thought better of it and didn't.

"Oh, I'm kinder long-sighted. I sort a reckoned ye warn't bohn in these parts."

It struck him her tone was decidedly quizzical, but she sat swinging her sun-bonnet with the abandon of a twelve-year-old girl, and her face was quite stolid.

"Where did you get that song I heard you singing?" he asked, shifting to a slightly easier position on the blanket.

"That? Oh, I hea'd a man singin' it. Sort a takin', isn't it? 'I love no—bod—y but you,' she hummed; 'I love no—bod—y but you,' she hummed; 'I love no—bod—y but you,' she hummed."

"And where did you get those swell little shoes?" was on the end of his tongue, but he refrained. She seemed very childish; still there was a certain dignity in those big eyes that restrained him.

"Excuse me for not introducing myself," he said instead. "My name is Driscoll. Frank Driscoll, and I live in New York."

She arose to her feet and dropped a little curtsy.

"Happy to meet you, suah, Mistah Driscoll. My name is Lettie. I live up the mounting away with Mrs. Hampden. She's frum up North, too."

"Oh, yes. I heard some Northern people had a house up here. So you stay with them?"

"They have picked her up as a half help," he thought. "I suppose that accounts for the shoes. They gave them to her."

He heaved a little sigh of relief. Anything he did not understand always worked on his nerves.

"Yes," she replied, "I am kind of stayin' with them. Ain't this place plumb beautiful? I jest love it."

Her wide dark eyes were raised to the circling purple and amethyst hills, and as she looked her dimpling mouth grew grave and her expression reverent.

"I didn't know mountain people ever really realized the beauty of their mountains," the young man thought.

"What a queer little mixture she is."

Her gaze fell and rested on him. "If you 'an 'ull be arisin' neow I'll be goin'," she remarked.

He came instantly to his feet. "I beg your pardon," he said again; "and, say, if you like this place, don't let me keep you from it, only I would like to share the beauty of it a little with you, once in a while. May I?"

She glanced at him out of the corner of her eye as she sped down the path by him.

"I dunno as I can hinder you," she answered; then relented into a frank smile. "Course ye kin come if ye likes it. I hain't no call to be unreasonable."

A day or two later he met her swinging merrily along the road. She greeted him with a smile of most friendly welcome.

"Ye look plumb peart to-day," she volunteered. "Would ye like to be goin' down by Stayne's? That's some powerful purty places around there."

He assented gladly, and from that time she constituted herself his guide around the mountain. She seemed to have a wonderful eye for beauty and, like a child over its treasures, delighted to have some one gloat with her.

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"Do you folks live anywhere about here?" he asked.

"No, not on this mounting," she replied.

"Lettie," he said one day, "I am coming to see your Mrs. Hampden. I feel as though it would be good to see a north-country body again."

Lettie looked at him and her face reddened.

"I dun no as I care," she said after a pause.

"Why, of course you don't," he replied heartily. "Why should you? Besides, I want to see some one who is so nice to such a nice little girl as you are."

Her chin went down and she looked at him from under her eye-brows a minute, her cheeks growing redder and redder. Then she burst into irrepressible laughter.

"If ye ain't jest the beatnest!" she gasped.

He stared at her in amazement. The joke was beyond him. Nevertheless he went.

The Hampdens had spent two or three seasons in the mountains and built their own cabin, so he found it very picturesque, with vines outside—rugs, sketches and etchings inside.

It was decidedly attractive after a month of bare walls and not over clean floors, so he tried to make himself agreeable.

He spoke of his frequent meetings with Lettie, while the young lady in question sat out on the doorstep braiding grass stems and quite ignored him.

Mrs. Hampden appeared rather constrained and ill at ease, as though she were not quite sure of him. Still, when he arose to go, she invited him to call again.

Mrs. Hampden, however, on further acquaintance, was bright and chatty and they had a great many mutual acquaintances, so he grew into the way of dropping in there frequently.

Then—well, Lettie was there. She seemed to be more of a companion than anything else.

"I picked her up and she interests me," Mrs. Hampden said one day.

She was always quiet and unobtrusive, very different from the will-o'-the-wisp on the mountain. Whether she was gay or silent seemed to make no difference, though. He found himself watching her with a curious fascination. She was lithe and supple; the rose-leaf stain of her cheeks so perfect; there was something so elusive about her.

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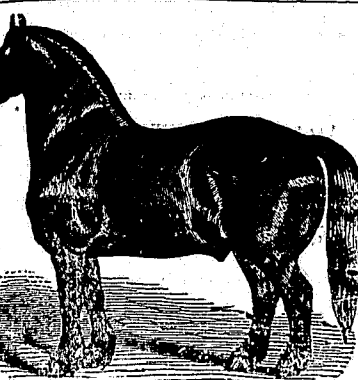
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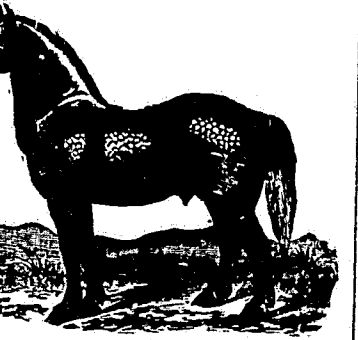
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Angus Hall, a forceful Iowa lawyer
and congressman, afterward chief justice
of Nebraska, was the father of
Mrs. Shepherd. Her mother she lost
when but three years of age. Her father
named her Theodosia Burr because
of admiration of the domestic
heroine of the Revolution, whose filial
devotion won the admiration of the
whole country in spite of the unpatri-



MRS. THEODOSIA BURR SHEPHERD.

otic career of her father. Judge Hall
was a fond flower lover and led his
daughter to study their nature and
love them as he did. Her school education
was received at Ruth Bryan's
seminary in Batavia, N. Y. The dream
of her girlhood was of a conservatory
"all her own," and her frail health in-
duced her to come after her marriage
to California. Her husband found a
home for them in Ventura, where her
dream has long been more than real-
ized.

On the land purchased for her by her
husband Mrs. Shepherd began the cultivation
of flowers in a scientific way,
gradually broadening out until she was
exchanging California plants, seaweeds
and curios with eastern and European
florists in furtherance of her desire to
add all the beautiful things obtainable
to her groups of garden treasures. She
was aided in her daily task by the
ready help of her children, a son and
three daughters. She soon established
a good business and in a few years
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evolutionist of great ability. The honor
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flowers, and twenty-one new crea-
tions of this beautiful plant now stand
to her credit, some of them marvels
of beauty and vigor, her Marjorie Day
ranking as a wonder in the floral
world, while her new tree begonias, six
to ten feet high, even the leaves of
which seem to be illuminated with
brilliant colors, command like admiration.

Her work in the evolution of nasturtiums
has resulted in the giant flowered
Sunlight, the giant Moonlight and
Caprice, bought by William Atlee Burpee,
the great Philadelphia florist, who
visited her place and made generous
recognition of her work in his catalogue
for 1900. She has also other
marvels in nasturtiums. Her new crea-
tions in geraniums number twenty-
four, in chrysanthemums twelve, in
poppies three, one of which cannot be
described without seeming exaggeration.—Los Angeles Herald.

The Skin and Massage.

There is no reason whatever why a
good skin should not be retained until
well into middle age. The reason it is
not is because few women realize the
efficacy of arresting the natural process
of decay by artificial means, or, rather,
of counteracting the withering effect
of our artificial living, in time. During
youth all sorts of abuses may be in-
dulged in with impunity. The natural
health of youth defies them, but when
this growing time is past and nature no
longer supplies the body with multiple
force there must be deterioration unless
we take some measures ourselves
to preserve the beauty of youth and to
arrest the advance of age tokens. One
of the best means possible for this,
where the skin is concerned, is massage.
This supplies the skin with the blood
which in youth is supplied unconsciously,
and it preserves the tissues
and texture as long as it is employed.
Such massage as this need be
but little else than pressure, to call the
blood to the surface of the skin and
to keep it alive and active. With the
tips of the fingers, at least once a day,
every inch of the space on the face and
neck should be gently but firmly
pressed and kneaded, not so as to cause
a soreness, but so that the blood is
called to the very surface and every
smallest cell is flooded. It may be
done in bathing the face, if no wash
cloth be employed, by rubbing the soap
into the skin with the finger tips and
then rinsing all this off.

All Women Have Beauty.

Every woman that exists has some
point of beauty, possibly lying dormant,
which can develop. It may be a
cultivated intellect, an inspired soul,
sweet nature, fine presence, lovely
form or beautiful face, and somewhere
on this great round globe somebody
has recognized that fact or will. So it

behooves all womankind to look well
into themselves and endeavor to im-
prove the good points, to ameliorate
the unfortunate ones and entirely for-
get that they have any bad ones.

There is nothing so far-reaching as
self forgetfulness, either where beauty
exists or does not exist.

A famous statesman on being asked
what he considered the greatest type
of beauty in women replied, "The woman
who is beautiful and does not know it
and the homely woman who by her intelligence
and graceful bearing makes you forget it."

Life is too short to be constantly regretting
the lack of some type of form
or face we do not possess. The sighing
for gray eyes when we have blue and
longing for black tresses when ours
are golden will only bring wrinkles
and discontent, thereby making others
unhappy. But there are ways and
means provided both by nature, exercise
and discipline whereby we can
wonderfully improve, eradicate and
change many of the unhappy conditions
of life.—Pilgrim.

The Virtues of Tact.

Tact is an indescribable art of
saying or doing the right thing in
the right place and in the right
way, and it is an instinct rather
than a cultivated grace. Tact
seems heaven-born. A veritable
woman of tact is the best type of a
Christian. She is unselfish and
courteous under all circumstances.
Tact is a most useful ally of truth.
It prevents the infliction of a
wound.

How often we think of the story
of the fairy. A fairy appeared to
a young mother of three lovely little
children—two girls and one boy.
The fairy agreed to bestow with
her fairy wand a gift upon each
child upon one condition—that the
mother should choose the gifts for
the elder children, but she should
be allowed to choose for the babe
at the mother's breast. The mother
consented. For her son she
chose genius—for the elder daughter,
beauty. "Now," said the
fairy, "for the dear little babe I
choose tact." "Ah!" said the
young mother, with a clouded
brow, "give her something better,
I pray you." "Wait and see," said
the fairy; "I consider hers the
best choice." As years went by
the mother found that little Grace
had the priceless attraction—
beauty and genius paled in contrast
with the virtues of tact—which
is a treasure that never loses
luster, and adds so much to the
sweetness and happiness of life.

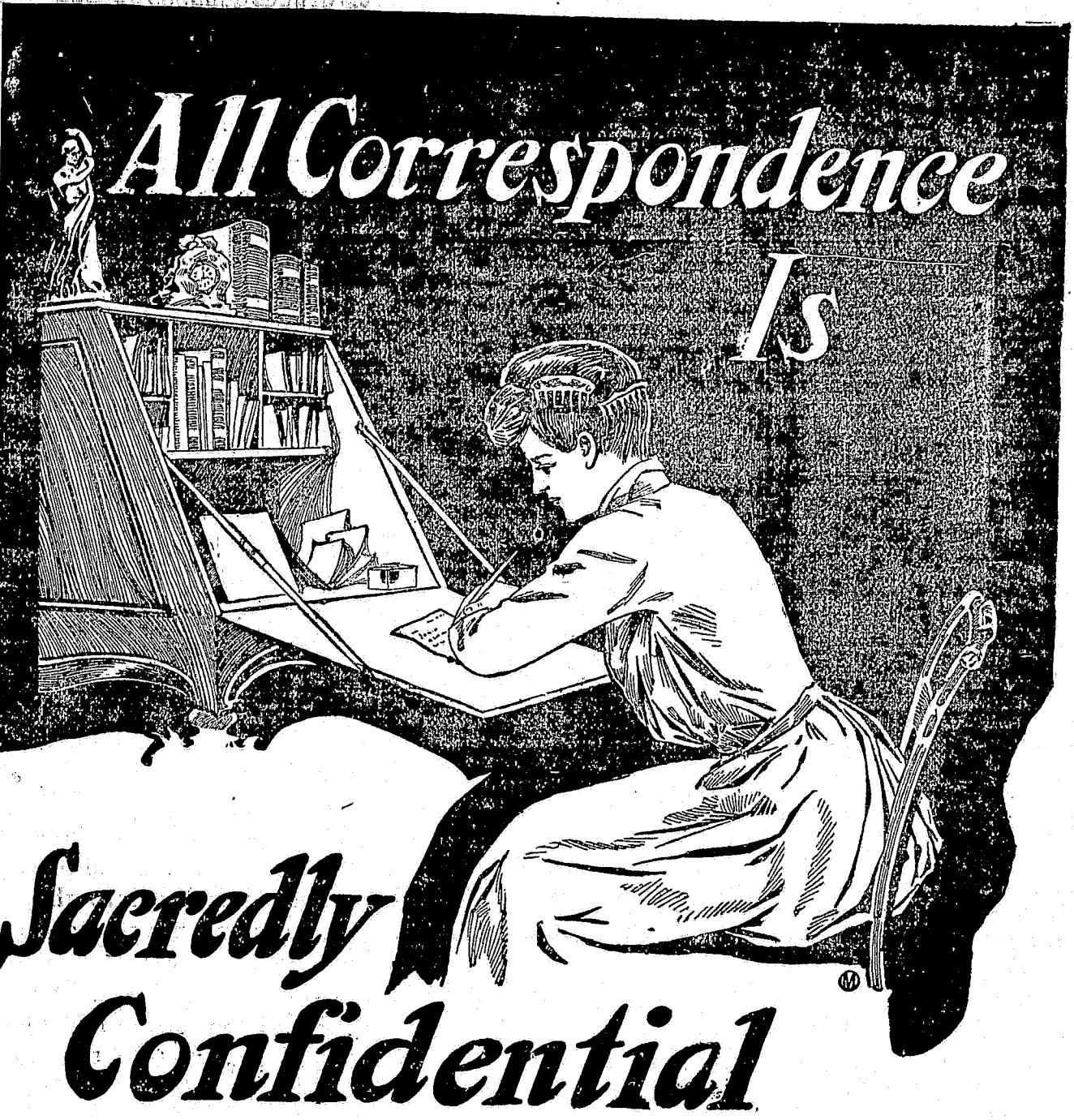
A woman of tact whose watch-
word is unselfishness in thought
and action, considers the feelings
of others. She is agreeable to all
in all conditions of life. She is a
benediction in her home, and in
the circle in which she moves.
We are more and more convinced
that we can meet with true social
success only through consideration
for others. The surest way to lose
our friends and all in life that
makes it worth the living is to try
to grasp everything regardless of
the rights and feelings of others.

Another happy trait is faith in
human nature. Only to-day we
hear a gentleman say that all the
wealth in the world could not buy
his faith in human nature.

When sympathy and tact are
combined in the same person they
give their possessor very great influence.
Sympathy is the healing
balm; tact, the dexterous hand
that applies it. Tact depends upon
sensitiveness of temperament
combined with observation. It tells
one when a subject is unwelcome,
when an inquiry is painful, when
condolence or congratulations are
ill-timed. It softens the rough
edges of unpleasant truths. Many
people are full of sympathy which
they do not know how to express.
Tact points out the way to show it.
Real sympathy has a wonderful
power of winning confidence. If
you are forgetful of the joys and
sorrows of others, listen indifferently
to their recital of them, you will
never win their confidence. Real
sympathy gives its possessor
a wonderful power for good. To
do all the good we can is to make
the most of life.

Women endowed by nature with
the quality called tact, are the
flower of their kind. They have
the secret of charm, and will hold
undisputed sway over the hearts
of men and women. Others may
be beautiful and brilliant and witty,
but for consolation in moments
of discouragement, for counsel in
your difficulties, you will seek the
unselfish friend who rejoices with
you in your good fortune and sympathizes
earnestly in your misfortune,
showing that gentle tact and
innate refinement which is so
beautiful.—Ledger Monthly.

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Unique Workbag.

A pretty workbag is made of a Tam O'Shanter cap of gray Scotch frize. It is lined with pale rose silk fitted neatly to the band headpiece, and its own weight of crown keeps it properly open for quick service when placed top downward on the table. A scarlet one lined with scarlet silk, its crown held with a loop of strong whalebone as sailors' caps are flattened, was suspended by ribbons from the dark oak newel post of the staircase in the same house to do duty as a card receiver.

A Window Retreat.

With little expense an ordinary window can be made a delightful retreat. Fasten the upper part of the window with yellow china silk having rosettes to match. A thin brass rod and rings hold the little half curtain of white silk scattered with yellow flowers. In the recess before the window place a settee upholstered in yellow and white cretonne with cushions to match.

High Chair.

If an ordinary dining chair needs to be made higher to accommodate a small child, try an expedient that is almost equal to having rubber lifts and is a vast improvement on using the dictionary. This is simply to procure four of the glass insulators such as are used on telegraph poles and set the chair legs into them.

Mint Bags.

Mint bags for the linen closet are liked by some persons. Put into little silk bags a mixture made of a pound of dried lavender, an ounce of thyme, an ounce of mint, an ounce of ground cloves and caraway seeds and a tablespoonful of dry salt.

Iron and stone utensils may be repaired by using a cement in the form of a paste composed of litharge and glycerin. This cement is not affected by changes of temperature.

Hang an old elderdown quilt in the sun for a few hours to restore it to all the elasticity and life it had when new.

Fish fins are more readily removed if a pair of old shears are used for the purpose instead of a knife.

THE EMERGENCY CLOSET.

Supplies With Which It Should Be Stocked In Case of Accident.

The supply of the bathroom closet is no less important than is that of the kitchen. Besides its hot water bags, big and little, ammonia, witch hazel and the like, there should be aromatic spirits of ammonia, colloidion, lime-water and sweet oil, a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid, a box of absorbent cotton and a roll of bandages. With these things ready for use an accident such as a burn, a cut finger or a fainting fit will be easily met, and pain will be spared the victim.

The 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid is useful in all cases of injury, because of its cleansing qualities. If a cut is to be treated, the wound should first be thoroughly cleansed in clear water, rinsed carefully in the carbolic solution and then painted with colloidion. The colloidion stops the bleeding and serves as a varnish to prevent dirt from entering.

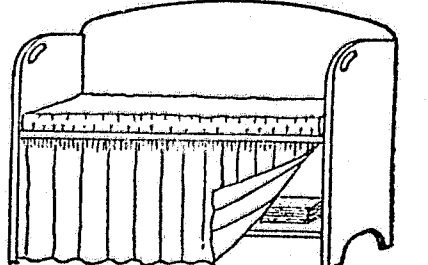
A mixture of lime-water and sweet oil, the proportions of which are understood by all druggists, is the best of remedies for a burn. If applied at once, it will "take out the fire" and in most cases will prevent blistering. Bicarbonate of soda, too, if sprinkled on a burn as soon as it is received, will prevent pain and blister. Some people claim that butter is to be preferred to all other remedies for this purpose, and others cover the place with flour to exclude the air.

One unscarred finger stands as an evidence of a carbolic solution treatment. It was burned with powder from a flashlight lamp from the first joint to the end of the finger and so severely that the nail came off. But a bandage kept wet most of the time for two days in a 1 per cent solution of carbolic restored the member to comfort in an incredibly short time.

Aromatic spirits of ammonia is a household article indispensable in families where there are persons with weak nerves or with tendencies to faint, because it facilitates the heart's action more speedily than brandy or whisky and with less danger to some patients. In cases of heart failure or fainting a teaspoonful in a half glass of water can be given. — New York Tribune.

For Hall or Porch.

My neighbor's ingenious husband has the faculty of providing many useful household contrivances. In the summer their broad, old fashioned porch holds a unique piazza seat, which looks quite at home in the hall during



A USEFUL SEAT.

the winter. The simple illustration shows it so plainly that any one of average mechanical ability could make one. My neighbor's was of oak rubbed down smooth with sandpaper and well varnished. During the summer the cushion and curtain were of flowered denim, and in the winter figured velour was substituted. The shelf holds a few interesting periodicals and usually, when on the porch, my lady's sewing basket, with a dainty bit of needlework to catch up at odd moments. — Good Housekeeping.

Attractive Luncheon Dish.

An attractive luncheon dish is composed of eggs and rice. Boil the eggs hard, remove the shells, cut them in two crosswise and take out the yolks without injury to the whites. Make a paste of mashed sardines and yolks, oil, salt and paprika and fill it into the cavities. Cut a thin slice from the end of each shell, so that it will stand. Cover a hot platter with hot rice and embed the eggs in it. Serve with tomato sauce.

For the sauce thicken a cupful of staved and strained tomatoes and a tablespoonful of butter with a tablespoonful of flour. A teaspoonful of curry may be used if it is wanted.

"Serve hot dishes hot and cold dishes cold" is a rule that should hang framed in a prominent part of every kitchen.

Powdered bath brick applied with flannel will clean linen shades.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, 1902.

Charles E. Littlefield for Speakership.

The speakership of the House of Representatives is the prize for which Republican congressional leaders are now contending. The speaker of the lower house is a figure second only in power to the president, and in some respects his power is greater.

J. G. Cannon.

Congressman Joe Cannon of Illinois will doubtless be the strongest middle-west candidate for speaker. In November 1889, he did come forward as Republican candidate for the office. He has been a member of many house committees, including that on rules, and is an acknowledged authority on postal matter.

Lawyer, farmer and banker, he entered the 43d Congress after much distinction in his own State as a politician, having been State's attorney of Illinois from 1861 to 1869. His home is at Danville, but he was born at Guilford, N. C., in 1836. He was a close friend of President Harrison. He has always been popular in Washington. He is a man of plain manners and appearance; his Washington home is often a center of social gaiety, but personally he has the reputation of being a man bent on business first and pleasure afterwards.

Chas. E. Littlefield.

One of the most prominent Republican representatives on the floor of the house, and a candidate for the speakership, is Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland. He came to Congress as the successor of Nelson Dingley. His speeches in Congress have won for him comparisons to Blaine and Reed. He had previously served in the Maine legislature and has been attorney-general of the State. At one time he was mentioned as a candidate for the United States senate against Eugene Hale. Last summer Mr. Littlefield was spoken of as a possible future speaker, and it was rumored that he would have the support of President Roosevelt, whose selection of the famous Maine congressman to father the anti-trust law seemed to back up that view. Congressman Littlefield is one of the tallest men in the house, spare and lean of figure, and with an immense capacity for work.

The son of a York county Baptist minister, he began his political career as a Maine assemblyman in 1885, soon being chosen as the speaker of the legislature. He was a delegate-at-large to the national Republican Convention in 1890. While a loyal Republican, Mr. Littlefield openly opposed President McKinley's change on the Porto Rico tariff issue. He voted also for Cuban reciprocity and has declared himself as absolutely against the exercise of autocratic powers by the speaker. He was one of the signers of the minority report on the exclusion of Representative Roberts of Utah in 1900, saying that while he disapproved of polygamy he saw great danger in Congress establishing precedents such as those involved in the disqualification of the Mormon representative.

He is said to be even more radical than Roosevelt, is equally frank in his opinions and always ready for a fight. He is fond of horses and the drama, and one of his aphorisms is that "Congress must regulate the trusts."—Express.

Public Ownership of the Coal Mines.

As against the assertion by the operators of the unqualified right to manage their own affairs without interference, either from the

workmen or from the public, the answer of aroused American conservatism was that in the last analysis the rights of the private owners of the coal mines were least important of all. The most fundamental right was that of the public to obtain its necessary fuel supplies. Next in importance was the well being of the large population employed in the hard and dangerous work of mining coal for public use. American conservatism will not confiscate anybody's property, and it will doubtless deal most tenderly with the issues of watered stocks and bonds that the monopoly exploitation of the anthracite coal fields has converted into the semblance of sacred vested interests.

But American economic thinking, has made a great advance. Public ownership of coal mines has now been talked of, not merely by the class of men called radical socialists, but by hard-headed business men and shrewd practical politicians. We are not, indeed, going to have public ownership and operation of coal mines in the United States at any time in the near future;—at least, there is no probability of such a development. But we may fairly hope to have a state of public intelligence and political honesty which will bring about the rigid enforcement of means to regulate and control such combinations as the one which has brought on this great anthracite trouble of the present year. One of the disadvantages of the country is, that so many lawyers of the ability and force of Mr. Richard Olney, instead of being engaged on the side of the public, are the advisers of the great trusts and combinations which rely upon expert legal counsel to point out the way to violate the laws. Meanwhile, there has also been a renewed study of labor questions, and a hopeful revival of interest in the question how best to keep the peace between capital and labor.—Review of Reviews for November.

A Kansas man has a row of corn over twenty-five miles long. He began a fifty acre field in a continuous circle. His object was to attain a curiosity, but he has found that his long row was a time-saver as there was no turning at the ends of the rows.

A prominent society girl of Evanston, Ill., is confined to her bed, in Washington, with typhoid fever. She and her parents are Christian Scientists, and they will permit no physician to attend her.

The change in sentiment since the eighteenth century is illustrated by the fact that Princeton College was founded by a lottery. In Europe they still raise church funds by lotteries.

This is the month to prepare for winter by banking the cellars, protecting the water pipes, and seeing that everything is in the best condition to make things as comfortable as possible during the cold weather.

"What makes you think he would be a great success in politics?" "He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other man I know."

"Do you think they really have a family tree?" "They must have for there are five girls in the family, and they are all peaches."

The elections are over, and as far as we have observed the world still revolves as usual.

When the worst comes to worst we have to make the best of it.

Worms

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

There is at least one lighthouse in the world that is not placed on any mariner's chart. It is away out on the Arizona desert, and marks the spot where a well supplies pure, fresh water to travelers. It is the only place where water can be had for at least 30 miles in any other direction. The "house" consists of a tall cottonwood pole, to the top of which a lantern is hoisted every night. The light can be seen for miles across the plain in every direction.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Miss Braddon, the famous novelist, is 66 years of age.

Mr. Grover Cleveland is out of active politics, but he is no longer in the disinterested observer class.

The Rev. Charles E. Stowe, son of Harriet Beecher Stowe, has just been installed as pastor of the Central Square Congregational church of Bridgewater, Mass.

Marie Corelli calls J. Pierpont Morgan a "moneyed octopus" and if this doesn't effectively squelch him she may make him the villain of a new novel.

Miss Susan B. Anthony acted as bridesmaid in Rochester recently, and this was one occasion when nobody raised a doubt as to her acting within her proper sphere.

Walter Cole, full back of the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb school football team, is reported dying, as a result of injuries received in a game played at Maryville, Tenn., Saturday.

Arthur James Balfour is said to be the first musical premier England has had. He is an enthusiast for the art and is catholic enough in taste to like Wagner, although his idols are Handel and Bach.

False teeth made of paper are one of Germany's latest inventions. These paper teeth are very cheap, and it is claimed do not break or chip, are not sensitive to heat or cold, nor has the moisture of the mouth any effect upon them.

Between April 1, and August 30, of this year 10,000,000 cocoa-nuts and 7,324,007 bunches of bananas were shipped from Jamaica. Of the bananas the United States took seven millions, and Great Britain the remainder.

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A German soldier at Stuttgart has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for failing to salute an officer in the street. The man pleaded that he was short-sighted, and accordingly received another two weeks' imprisonment for not reporting his affliction.

There is probably in all the world only one town built of glass, and that is to be found near Yellowstone park. The glass is not artificial, but natural, being formed by ages of volcanic action. It is dark green or black in hue, but in every other respect resembles the artificial product.

Athletics has at last been recognized as an integral part of the higher education of women. Wellesley had a field day on November 3, in which the students completed in basketball, tennis, golf, hockey, hurdling and relay racing. Class champions in each of these departments evolved as the result of the competition.

D. C. Montgomery superintendent of schools in Oriental Negroes, was murdered recently by six negroes while he was attending to his duties. This is the first instance of a teacher being harmed in the Philippine islands. Mr. Montgomery leaves a widow who is a teacher in the island of Negros.

Another lost mine has been rediscovered, the famous Lost Cabin mine, whose owners were massacred by Indians in 1869. Its riches are said to be even more fabulous than report had made them and there has been a great exodus to the mine, especially from Buffalo, Wyo., which is said to be nearly depopulated.

The business status of women in Porto Rico is said to be rapidly improving under American government. Women teachers receive the same pay as men, which is more than can be claimed for teachers in the United States. Ponce has a woman supervisor of schools, and the high schools at San Juan is under a woman superintendent.

The last published communication from Elizabeth Cady Stanton was the following letter to the New York Evening Post: "In view of the recent judicial decision that the Bible shall not be read in the public schools of Nebraska, I suggest that inasmuch as the Bible degrades women, and in innumerable passages teaches her absolute subjection to man in all relations, in the State, the church, the home, and the whole world of work, it is to her interest that the Bible, in its present form, should be taken from the schools and from the rising generation of boys, as it teaches lessons of disrespect for the mothers of the race. Or else to get out an expurgated edition of the book, putting in one volume all the grand declarations, the moral lessons, poetry, science and philosophy, and in another all the Christian mythologies, for those who would value it as ancient literature. The first would then be fit to place in the hands of the rising generation."

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.
"New York."

Certain Bostonians who do business along the water-front had an opportunity the other day to see a six-hundred-pound tortoise, which a local dealer was shipping to London to be added to the collection of one of the younger Rothschilds. This tortoise, said to be four hundred years old, was born near the equator, and he traveled from San Francisco to Boston in a heated car on an express-train. He measured sixty-four inches across the curvature of the back. In Boston he was worth fifteen hundred dollars, and if the end of the ocean voyage found him still in good health and spirits, he would be worth considerable more in London. The Rothschild who purchased the tortoise is interested in these reptiles, and the one Boston dealer, who is a good deal of an explorer also, has procured evidently to have the money of a Rothschild to be able to afford to entertain such pets.

BORN.

In Norway, Oct. 8, to the wife of Paul L. West of Upton, a daughter.

Does Quality Count?

If in your mind it does, then such evidence of it as our New Fall and Winter Assortment of Furniture, Carpets, and Draperies shows must argue in favor of your supplying immediate and future wants at this store.

Let It Be Understood

That while quality of itself is of prime importance, we reinforce the argument with the Fairest of Fair Prices—not what is ordinarily termed "a bargain" here and there, but all through this Great Stock.

Convincing Evidence

Of our determination to increase trade by satisfying the ideas of all with money saving values is seen on every side. Thanksgiving Furniture, with special reference to the Dining Room.

Solid Oak Extension Tables

Five legs, good finish, strong and durable, nicely casted, Price \$4.50

Solid Oak Extension Tables

Moulded rim, carved legs, selected oak, nicely casted, was \$9.00, marked to \$7.50 for Thanksgiving buyers.

Other styles more elaborate up the scale gradually to \$25.00.

Solid Hardwood Dining Chairs, Saddle seats, Golden Oak color, 65 cents each.

Solid Hardwood Dining Chairs, Wide panel at top of back, brace arms, saddle seat, very solid and substantial, 85 cts.

Cane Seat Oak Dining Chairs, Special value at \$1.25

Oak Sideboard,

French beveled mirror, carved top, serpentine front, cast brass pulls, lined silver drawer, 3 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 ft. 2 in. high, \$12.50.

Oak Sideboard.

Trifle larger base and more mirror, deeper base, 4 ft. wide 6 ft. 4 in. high, lined silver drawer, \$15.00.

China Closets

Starting as low as \$9.50 and from that figure by easy rises, through a line of 20 patterns; the best one is \$45.00.

Buffets in Oak and Mahogany

Very handsome oak one at \$18.00, with French beveled mirror.

The time is short to Thanksgiving—if you cannot come to see these rare bargains and will trust us to make a selection,—we will endeavor to send you the proper articles.

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Tops, Embroidery Silks and Silkateen for Fancy Work. Chate-

lain Bags, Belts and Belting, Silkateen in a variety of patterns

All sizes in Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Fleece Hose. Knit and

Crocheted Shawls. These are a few of the many goods we carry.

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A Pointer.

If the approaching winter attempts to follow the example set by what we have been obliged to call summer,

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will be sought after as never before. I have by far the finest line, not only of Fur Coats, but also of Fur Robes and Horse Blankets that I have ever offered the public. Give me a call and be convinced that I am right.

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Get into good physical condition. Then you can avoid grip—any congestion. Effects of grip are serious on those whose systems are filled with impurities due to poor digestion or irregular bowels. True's Elixir will put you in vigorous health, enable you to throw off the clutches of grip. The reason is if you

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your system is really reinvigorated. It's a vegetable tonic that really tones—not a stimulant that is followed by reaction. For 47 years a household remedy. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents a bottle. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Clarence Chase is at home.
Mr. Nathan Chose is at home from Orono.

Mr. Fred Jordan was in town Saturday.

Mr. Dearborn, the saw-filer, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. Charles Newell has moved his family from the Brett house into the house with Newell Cook on Pine street.

Mr. George Hussey has closed his engagement with the Paris Mfg Co., as night watchman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright have returned home after a week's vacation.

All the schools except the Grammar and High schools closed Friday. The Pleasant street school closed a week sooner on account of a few cases of scarlet fever.

Mr. Newell Cook who has been very ill, is now recovering.

Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Lullia Smiley have gone South for the winter.

A party of eleven of our young people attended a social given at West Paris Saturday evening.

Miss Abbie Starbird spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie McKenney at West Paris.

Mr. Levi Record went to Lewiston Saturday.

A goodly number attended the Harvest Festival at the Methodist church Friday night, and all voted it one of the most successful of the season.

NEWRY CORNER.

Lewis Small of Portland was in town Saturday.

H. S. Hastings returned from Vermont on Saturday with a carload of cattle.

There was a Harvest Concert on Sabbath evening at Union church; the decorations of green, fruits and flowers by Miss Ethel Hastings and assistants, were very pretty. The exercises consisted of the following program:

Anthem,	Choir
Prayer,	Rev. W. H. Congdon
Coronation,	Sung by Congregation
Responsive Exercise.	
Song by School.	
Welcome,	Ernest Bisbee
Recitation,	Bertha Bailey
Music.	
Dialogue,	Alton and Charles Bartlett
Recitation,	Mabel Bailey
Song,	Stevie Swain
The Little Brown Bird,	Lilla Smith
The White Rose,	Edith Powers
Music.	
Boys,	Leslie Davis
Reading,	Mary York
Song,	Mildred York
Recitation,	Lilla Swain
Recitation,	Doris Kimball
One Tenth,	Irving Davis
Song,	Grace Hastings
Reading,	Nellie Howard
Recitation,	Gladys Davis
Music.	
Distribution of Prizes.	
Benediction.	

Mrs. Nathaniel Trask has arrived safely at the home of her children in California; she was fortunate in meeting and journeying with a pleasant party from Bangor whose destination was the same.

NEWRY.

Mr. Walter O. Foster is storing some of his apples in Bethel.

Mr. John Daley went to Portsmouth, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Butters from Stoneham, visited his brother at Mr. John Allen's. Mr. Butters shot a deer while in Newry. Deer seem to be quite plenty in this section.

There was a dance in R. W. Kilgore's hall last Saturday evening. There is to be another dance there the 28th of this month.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Salt Rheum

It may become chronic.
It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment.

Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had this skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

UPTON.

Fayette Brooks is scaling at Warren & Emmons, poplar works.

Vernie Sargent has charge of the scaling at Simpson's camp.

Alvah Coolidge has a job at Cambridge, N. H., marking logs for the International Paper Co.

Charles Brown has charge of a camp and crew at Blanchard's logging works.

J. Orne Douglass is scaling in Cambridge, N. H.

Etna Lane has general supervision of several camp crews for Blanchard in Cambridge, N. H.

Fred Ellingwood and son Walter came out from the Lakes the first of last week.

Mrs. Aldana Brooks went to Andover Friday.

A party from this place visited Dixville Notch Saturday.

Rena Strickland has gone to Errol, N. H.

Werton Sargent went to Middle Dam last week and brought home his father, Luman Sargent, who is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

H. T. Chase and Wm. Powell have moved with their families into J. Orne Douglass' house, the next house above Mr. Chase's place.

Mr. Davis of Lakeside, went home Saturday, leaving A. M. Coolidge at the hotel where he will have charge for the winter.

Stevens Morse and Wm. Sargent are having fairly good success trapping on the shores of Umbagog, camping at Pine Point.

The waters of the lake have risen rapidly the last few weeks obliging the trappers to move their traps to higher ground several times.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Hospital in New York, Cure Feverishness, Hot Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, Kill Destroy Worms, Over 30,000 testimonials. Every druggist, 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

HANOVER.

Miss Helen Bartlett of East Bethel is the guest of Mrs. E. K. Barker.

Chas. M. Cobb of Westbrook has been visiting friends in town.

Leroy Bragg of Errol, N. H., arrived here Friday night, and went back home the next morning accompanied by his uncle, Chas. Cobb who hopes to get some large game.

Mr. Chas. Smith of Farmington made his brother a call Thursday.

Miss Etta Howe is again able to attend to her duties as librarian.

Mr. Jos. Russell who was quite badly injured by the end of a loaded rack falling on him, is reported to be more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silver have returned from a short visit in New Hampshire.

An English Author Writes:

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves,—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

ANDOVER.

Geo. Grover and James Clifford were returning from their day's work when they saw two deer which they shot and brought home.

Rev. Stephen Taylor of Byron, preached in the M. E. church Nov. 2 to a large audience.

Mrs. Chas. Ripley has been visiting relatives here for a few days; she returned to her home at Rumford Falls Nov. 1.

Miss Miriam Winslow who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Woodstock, Vt.

Mr. Stephen Cabot has left for Boston where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell have gone to Boston for a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Stevens has moved his family into the house owned by Mr. F. McAllister, lately vacated by Mr. Channing York.

Lone Mountain Grange had a meeting on Saturday, Nov. 1. It was "Gentleman's Day" and they entertained the ladies; a fine dinner was served.

Mr. Samuel Marston shot a deer recently.

The annual meeting of the North Oxford Agricultural Society was held Oct. 21. The following officers were elected:

President—Geo. O. Hudson.
Vice President—D. W. Baines.
Secretary—John F. Talbot.
Treasurer—Owen Lovejoy.
Trustees—John F. Caldwell, Chas. T. Poor, Frank E. Akers, J. Henry Abbott, S. F. Abbott.

It was voted to have the next annual fair Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 30 and Oct., 1903.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

BRYANT POND.

Mr. Fletcher has moved his family to Dixfield.

Harry Cole shot a deer the first of the week.

Arthur Besse has moved into his new house.

Mrs. Blodgett's son, who lives in Worcester, Mass., is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Littlefield was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Cole, this week.

Mrs. Wilson Thomas and sister, Mrs. York of Norway, were guests of Mrs. E. F. Peverley recently.

L. M. Mann's mill began this season's work last Monday.

Fred Lurvey, wife, and son are boarding at Mrs. A. Sheeran's.

There was a small fire at Mann's mill in Milton last week, but no damage was done.

The Blacksmith's Union will hold a meeting next Saturday evening, Nov. 15, at D. D. Peverley's paint shop. All blacksmiths are cordially invited.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

UPTON.

Mr. Simpson's wife and little daughter, and his father are with him at the Lake House where he boards his logging crew.

There was an auction sale of tools and household goods of the late Farnum Hemmway Saturday. The house and lot have not yet been offered for sale.

Asa West is hauling logs for H. S. Raymond.

Mr. John Burke is said to be gaining although he is not allowed to sit up any yet. His father who has been visiting a daughter in Boston, visited Mr. Burke at the hospital.

Mr. James Gibbs of Errol, N. H., was in town on business Saturday.

An unusually large number of deer are being killed this fall.

A prominent Grand Trunk official stated Thursday that joint control of the Detroit & Toledo Railway had been acquired by the Grand Trunk and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railway.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Cider making furnishes employment the pleasant days; Steve Libby counts his gallons up in the thousands.

Mrs. Alton Fernald entertained the Circle 6th. In spite of the weather twenty-eight enjoyed the afternoon and evening.

John Sanborn was called home to attend to business matters, but returned last Monday for a further stay.

Preston Flint is trapping skunks.

Harry McNally and Amos Bean have shingled one side of the town house.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Moore held a reception at the town house the 6th.

C. A. Grover bought a cow of A. G. Bean recently.

G. E. Grover while at Bethel recently called on C. W. Willey who is suffering from a return of his army troubles, fever and ague, rheumatism, and heart trouble, on account of which he was obliged to suspend his labors at Redding, where he was in the employ of J. P. Skillings.

Parker Flint has secured one deer.

Ariel T. Carver has moved into Mrs. Henry Coolidge's house on the road to East Stoneham.

Will Grover is keeping house at the Town House Corner. He has four cows and six horses; but, ladies, he has no wife.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Will McNally.

Round Mountain Grange will entertain Norway and Bear Mountain Granges the 15th. Question to be discussed: Shall we reckon the success of the Grange meetings from the standpoint of the work accomplished, or from the enjoyment afforded?

W. R. Rice is at home for a few days.

"Will you send a telegram to your 'old man' if you fail in your examination to-morrow?"
"Of course; I have it already in my pocket."

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets,

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

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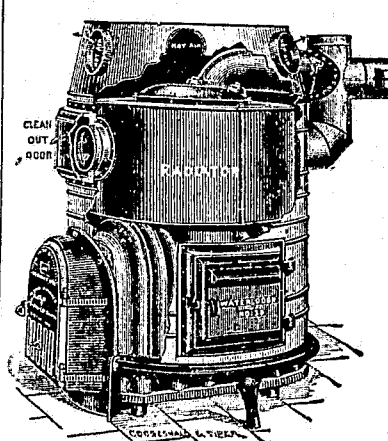
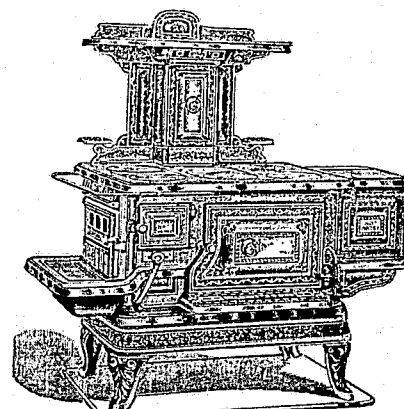
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GROVER HILL.

What beautiful evenings!
Alfred Blake from Milan, N. H., was a guest at A. L. Whitman's, last week.

Miss Marion Bennett is enjoying a vacation at home.

Miss Erva M. Bartlett was at Bethel village with her sister, Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler, last week.

Allon Cole and John Ring went to Greenwood, Saturday.

Miss Bessie E. Mills of Mason is having very good success canvassing for books. She delivered an order in this section, Saturday.

Miss Long was a guest at Mr. Spinney's, last week.

S. J. Walker was at his home here one day last week. He has employment at West Bethel.

Reuben Paine will spend the winter in Gilead.

Miss Jennie Maybery who has been very ill, is thought to be somewhat improved.

A Parker family now occupy the Cobblestone house.

Grover Brothers have purchased a stump pulling machine.

D. H. Grover has had some plowing done on the upper side of his meadow.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell recently gave an old time husking.

Miss Jennie Swan has returned home from teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister and two sons from West Lovell, and Mrs. Mary Chandler from Denver, were guests at Porter Farwell's, the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Bragg from Upton is visiting relatives here.

The wires have been strung for the telephone and instruments are being put in the homes of Porter Farwell, J. H. Swan, Z. W. Bartlett, George Swan and a number of others. It is reported that this line will be extended to Rumford.

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One Pair Fine Work Horses, well matched, seven years old, jet black, weigh between twenty-five and twenty-six hundred, every way all right. Apply to H. R. Godwin, North Bethel.

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One pair dark red horses, well matched, six years old; good workers and drivers, weight 2100 lbs. Call on or address Miss M. E. Locke, North Bethel.

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BERLIN, N. H.

Alex McIntire broke all records in running pulp over a sulphite dryer last week by running off 27.1 tons at the Burgess mill.

Any article left in the cars of the Berlin Street Railway, if found by the conductors will be left at the office, and must be called for within thirty days.

The Berlin Street Railway has just put in a new sectional boiler at the Casino and is fitting it up for heating purposes.

John E. McDonald has resigned his position at the Burgess and gone to New York.

Miss Florence Brooks of North Stratford, the guest of Mrs. John Ross.

G. I. Mackey and wife of Island Pond, N. H., were in the city the first of the week to visit his brother, Charles Mackey.

Miss Annie Langis has accepted a position in a dry goods store in Boston.

The Pleasant street school was closed on Tuesday of last week, as the building was used as a polling place.

James Sheridan of Berlin Mills will spend the winter in Portland.

The International Company is putting in a siding from the B. & M. track below the Cascades, for dumping logs.

Mrs. F. N. Wheeler returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Boston.

DeForest West arrived in the city Tuesday, from Rumford Falls, in the interest of the Berlin Home Minstrels, who will repeat their performance next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carrigan were presented with a very handsome rocker by the Lady Foresters at the reception given last Monday evening.

The total registration in this city, as shown by the recently published check lists is 1316. Of these 425 are in ward one, 489 in ward two, and 402 in ward three.

A list of new books was put in circulation at the public library last Saturday.

Miss Annie Burbank of Gorham has been visiting the family of Harvey E. Smith.

A delegation from the Woman's Club of Milan were the guests of Mrs. Frank Hamlin last week.

J. D. Marriner of the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co. of Boston was in the city last week in the interest of that company.

GRAFTON.

Bion Sanborn of Upton is in town saving wood.

A large dandelion blossom was found here Nov. 6.

J. S. Lane was in Newry Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Cliff Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Spearin.

Mrs. Ada Canning and little daughter Ruth arrived home from Nova Scotia, last week.

Will Otis who has been at East Sumner the past two weeks, came home Saturday. He intends to work there for E. I. Brown this winter, and returned to that place this week.

Mr. Weymouth of Lincoln who has taken a logging job at Diamond, has had a crew of men boarding at E. I. Brown's farm, the past week.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.]

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tulu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take.

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cure every symptom of Kidney Ills, from common backache to complicated urinary disorders.

Mrs. Mark Hyde, of 45 Thornley street, Pawtucket, R. I., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used by both my husband and two daughters, and the relief obtained in every case was very satisfactory. My husband was bothered off and on for a long time with pains across his back, which at times became very severe. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and procured a box from W. L. Wood's drug store. He used them, and in a very short time was rid of the backache. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, and would not be without them."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-McBee Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Isaac Levison, employed in the wood-room in the basement of the Oxford mill, met with a lacerated wound of the scalp, three inches in length, Saturday.

The Rumford Falls Insurance Agent, A. E. Morrison, has purchased the insurance and real estate business and goodwill of G. P. Bickford. Mr. Bickford has closed his office and is to return to Berlin Falls, N. H.

A. Z. Cates, Esq., who recently sold his drug store to the W. P. McDonald Co., has left town to take up his permanent residence in Portland, where he will devote his undivided attention to his real estate interests.

Mrs. F. O. Walker, the well-known vocalist and society woman, is confined to her house on Congress street by illness.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee is making a professional trip to Bald Mountain Camp near Haines' Landing. He took his gun along and possibly will find time to capture a deer.

A quiet wedding occurred Tuesday evening, Oct. 28, at the home of the bride, Mrs. Marion Farrington of East Andover, who was united in marriage with Mr. Geo. Farrar of Rumford, by Rev. W. E. Purinton. Some of the near relatives and a few intimate friends were present. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served and a social evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar will reside in Rumford.

H. L. Wakefield, employed as carpenter at the Continental Bag Mill, met with a painful accident last week while in the International mill, lacerating the third finger of his hand.

Mr. C. E. Brown who has been up in Byron for a hunting trip shot a large buck deer, weight 200 pounds, with beautiful antlers.

Miss Ethel Moore of Buckfield, who has been visiting Postmaster and Mrs. Fred Atwood, returned home to-day.

An evening school has been opened at the Chisholm school, with a fair attendance. Others are expected to join the classes later. An opportunity to register is still open.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains.

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Three Months in Arcady.

Continued from page two.

So it came about that one day he sat in the old hollow under the sycamore waiting, when again, as in that other time—was it two months or two centuries ago?—far up among the trees he heard the old gay refrain, "I love no—bod—y but you. I lo—ve—no—bod—y" only this time, as the voice came nearer, it ceased, and the owner came around and demurely down the path, as though half expecting to find an occupant.

He sprang up and went toward her. "Sweetheart, is that true?" he questioned.

"What?" she asked in a startled tone. "The words you were singing." He seized her hands. "I am waiting, dearest. Say them, to me now."

She drew her hands away, her face scarlet. "How dare you?" she flamed. "You would never if—then she hid her face in her hands and sobbed.

"Why shouldn't I dare?" he demanded. "Why shouldn't any man dare to ask a woman if he can return in any measure the love he pours out to her?"

The sobs ceased. "Ye hain't no call to talk to me like that," she protested faintly. "Ye knows I hain't in no ways fitted to marry you. Ye air jest a-foolin'."

He drew the hands from her sweet, tear-stained face. "Sweetheart, look at me. There is nothing on earth I love as I do you, and no one I wouldn't say it before," the infatuated young man protested; and what could the child do, in lieu of the hands held so tightly, but hide her tearful face in his coat.

One morning in late August Frank Driscoll stood waiting in the living room at Mrs. Hampden's. The windows were open to the mountains, and inside the rough logs were bowered in many-shaded green.

The colored mammy from the kitchen sat smoothing her white apron in high state. The minister from over the mountain and Mr. Hampden were eagerly discussing a certain rock formation.

The young man at the window heeded or saw nothing; his face was set, and there was a great singing in his ears. The only thing he was conscious of was an intense waiting for the summons into the other room. At last it came, and he went expecting—he hardly knew himself what he did expect.

In the center of the little room stood someone waiting; some one robed in diaphanous silk, a glimmer of pearls at her round throat, glinting yellow-brown hair piled high on her stately little head.

He gazed with a quick catch of his breath, then went and gently took her hand.

"Come," he said softly. "Lettie," Mrs. Hampden murmured entreatingly; but the girl shook her head.

Out in the sitting room the minister said, "Do you, Letitia Allerton—" and Lettie responded faintly with a quick look at the tall, firm-lipped young man at her side, "I do."

She was very silent until after the minister and Mr. Hampden went away to verify their rock theories. Then she cast herself into her husband's arms.

"Oh, Frank," she sobbed, "you are the best man that ever lived. So you would have married me and taken me to New York, an ignorant, bad-mannered, little mountain girl. What would you have done with me, dear?"

"I don't know, sweetheart, whether I would have married an ignorant little mountain girl or not, but I do know that I fell miles dead in love with Letitia Allerton, the cleverest little illustrator in New York, masquerading as one, and I am the happiest man on the continent now I have married her."

She drew a long gasping breath and sprang up.

"How dared you cheat me so?" she demanded tragically.

"Well, Lettie," he remarked significantly.

She met his laughing eye and sank to his knee again.

"How did you know?" she asked weakly.

"Well, you see, I knew for a long time you were not what you

pretended to be, because your dialect was so abominable and your shoes so adorable."

"My shoes?" she repeated.

"Yes, a pretty foot always did fascinate me, and from the day I met yours—you remember I met it first, dear?—it has been a puzzle and a delight to me. I knew no mountain girl could habitually wear such shoes."

"About a month and a half ago one of the men wrote me and asked if I had met Letitia Allerton. Said you had a cabin somewhere down here. That, of course, explained it. I did not want to spoil your fun, sweet."

Mrs. Hampden threw herself back in her chair and laughed merrily.

"I have my revenge, Lettie," she cried. "You don't know what an idiot I have felt like this summer, Mr. Driscoll; seeing her masquerade was bad enough, then when she insisted on my doing it too, I simply suffered."

"Frank must have thought we were a pair of idiots," the girl cried, with hot cheeks.

Aunt Sally thrust her head inside the door.

"Step heah, please, Miss Hampden."

She obeyed the summons, and Frank drew his agitated little bride closer and whispered.

"No, dear, I was simply wishing we might be a pair of lovers."

"You may enjoy making a Sherlock Holmes of yourself," she sobbed; but I think it is dreadful hu—u—miliating. It was so—o—ro—mantic the way I thought it was."

"It was so preposterous the way you thought it was, sweetheart. You did bother me a good deal the first two or three weeks, though."

She threw her head back indignantly, but he caught the wet, scarlet cheeks between his hands and brought her face close to his.

"Let us kiss and make up, little wife," he suggested gently. "It will be a summer to dream of all our lives."

Her mutinous face grew tender. "A summer to dream of," she repeated softly, and held her red lips to the waiting kiss.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Johnny, how many sisters has your new playfellow?"

"He has one, mamma. He tried to stuff me by saying he had two half sisters, but he doesn't know that I study fractions."

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

Mrs. Bragg—I must say for my husband that he is a man of unusual self control; to the best of my remembrance I never heard him swear in my life.

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Mrs. Nagg—Ah yes; but you told me not long ago that he never takes his meals at home."

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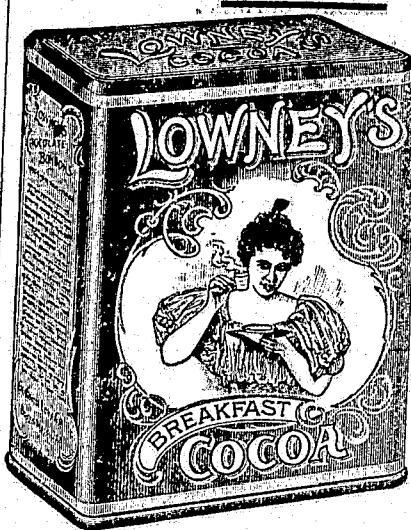
"So the doctor says there is no hope for Gruffman?"

"So he told me."

"Do you think his wife is prepared for the worst?"

"I should say so; why, she's lived with him for more than 20 years."

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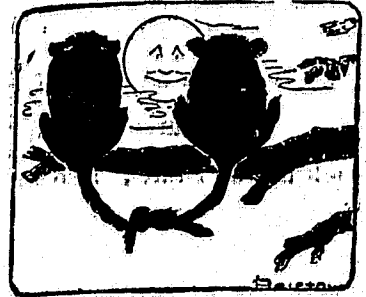
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

HORACE GERRY late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Lydia A. Gerry, the executrix therein named.

PHINEAS F. HASTINGS late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ann M. Hastings, the executrix therein named.

CLARENCE BRYANT late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellen B. Dudley, the executrix therein named.

CHARLES B. SHERMAN late of Upton, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Silvery C. Park, administrator.

LEWEL WHEELER late of Gilead, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Josephine Wheeler, administratrix.

BRIDGET FLAHERTY late of Greenwood, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Mary E. Deegan, administratrix.

JOHN A. LIBBY late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Edwin C. Rowe, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of PRUDENCE A. AUSTIN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Nov. 7, 1902. James H. Swan.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of EDWIN DOUGHTY, late of Milton Plantation, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 21, 1902. Lucy F. Doughty.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of ANSINA PIKE, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 21, 1902. James A. Pike.

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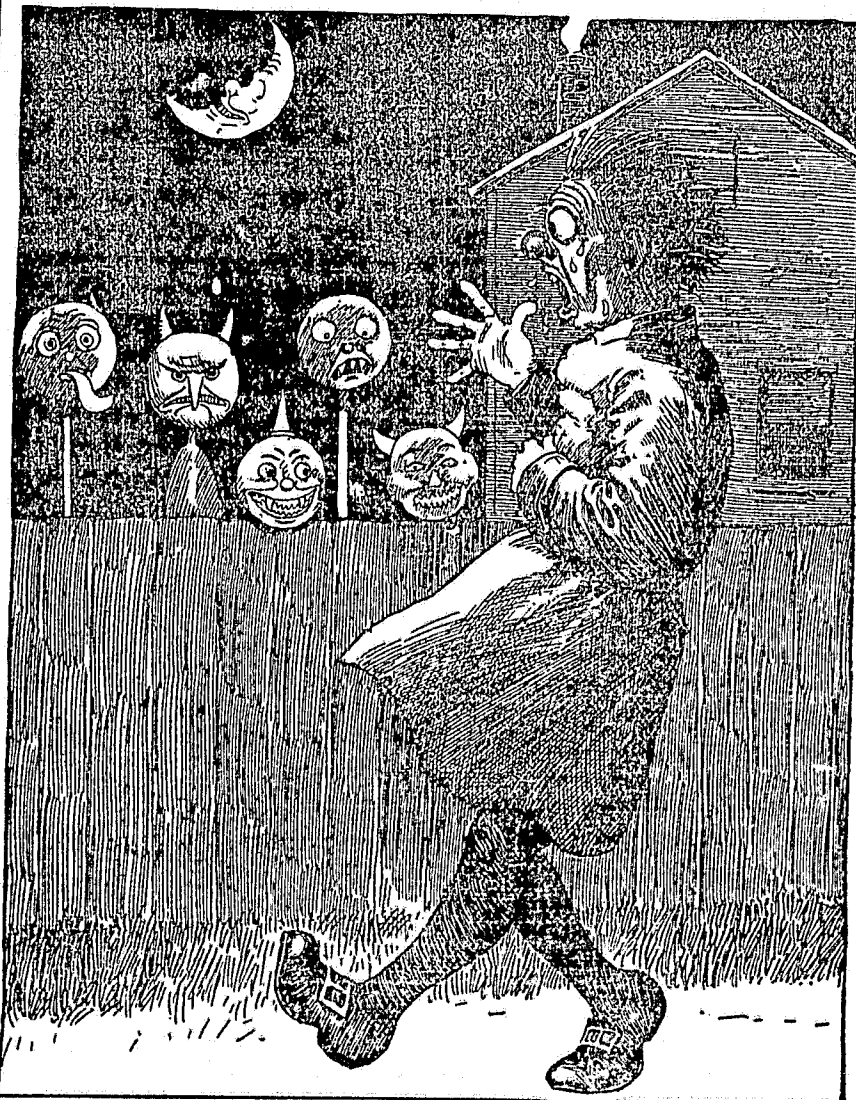
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THE BOY GIANT HATED TO GO TO BED EARLY

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One time when the moon hid its light
Ah Grim from his bed at midnight
Stole away through the dark,
Quite bent on a lark,
But instead got a terrible fright.
It happened that country lads eight
Held Jack o' the Lantern's queer fate,
And some pumpkins immense
They hung over a fence
To frighten pedestrians late.



When the giant beheld the display,
Intense was his youthful dismay,
For each goblinlike face
Seemed to nod and grimace
And the giant—he fainted away.
The culprit's small guardian Jack
His charge found stretched out on his back;
Grim vowed to be good,
Go to bed as he should
And thus escape scolding and thwack.

An Infant Market.

The orphanage at Temesvar, in Hungary, holds an "infant market" once a month, at which all the children at the orphanage are on view and at which persons desirous of adopting one or more of them can inspect them and take their choice. The first of these markets passed off very successfully, says Pearson's Weekly. Thirty children were on view, boys and girls between the ages of one and ten years. Nineteen of them were adopted, five boys and fourteen girls. Most of them were adopted by fairly well-to-do people, and one foster mother went at once to a lawyer's office and made her newly adopted child heiress to her fortune of \$100,000.

Sagacious Bird.

Mexico has a clever bird called the mananapas, which has discovered a new use for the telegraph pole. At the foot of the post this bird makes a large hole, in which it rears its family. Somewhat higher up the pole it makes an observatory, from which bored holes permit it to observe the horizon in every direction. Still higher this sagacious bird makes its storehouse, and thus the pole serves as its home, fortress and warehouse.

THE BROKEN VASE.

How Two Little Boys Learned a Lesson in Carefulness.

"Arnold, you've done it now!" It had been an awful smash, and the big china pot that, with a plant of some kind in it, had stood in the dining room window ever since Arnold and Hugh could remember lay on the floor smashed to bits.

"Mother will be vexed."
The tears were very near Arnold's eyes. He hated breaking anything, and being mother's special property made it all the worse.

"What can we do? It's too bad to be mended."
"I wonder if Miss Milton would let us walk into town and get another? We must do something before mother comes home." For mother was away on a visit.

"We'll ask her anyway. We needn't tell her why we want to go."

Miss Milton didn't quite approve, but they begged so hard that at last she consented, and off they went after emptying all the contents of their money boxes into their purses.

"I'm afraid it'll cost an awful lot," Hugh said. "We must get one like the one we broke if we can."

"Yes; but I do hope our money will be enough—don't you?"
"If it isn't, we must promise to pay the rest afterward."

So they went into the first china shop they came to and asked to see some flowerpots.

"They're not a bit like mother's," Arnold said in a very regretful tone when they had inspected all the contents of the shop in the flowerpot line.

"No; I'm very sorry," Hugh said, turning to the shopman, "but none of these is what we want. I'm afraid we must try somewhere else."

So they went on, explaining each time exactly what they wanted.

"I don't think you'll get it, sir," the man at a shop they went into as a last hope told them. "It sounds to me as though what you want is a very old pattern, not the kind they make nowadays."

So the boys went sadly out and, very disappointed indeed, took the road home.

But they had not gone more than about twenty yards when they heard some calling after them, and, looking round, they found it was the man who had attended to them at the last shop.

"I've just thought of it," he said. "There's a little shop round the corner where they sell old furniture and sometimes have china. They might have something of the kind there."

So the boys started back, hopeful once more.

They stood and looked in the window a minute before going in.

"I say, that one in the corner is something like mother's. If we can't get one exactly like it—and I'm afraid we shan't—don't you think we might have that?"

"We'll go in and see."
But the one they had seen from the window was the only one the shopman had.

"What's the price of that one?" Hugh asked.

The man took it up, turned it over and told them \$2.

They had not expected it to be so much and were rather staggered for a moment. Then an idea occurred to Hugh.

"Let's ask him to keep it till tomorrow and go home and ask dad to lend us enough to make up the money," he suggested.

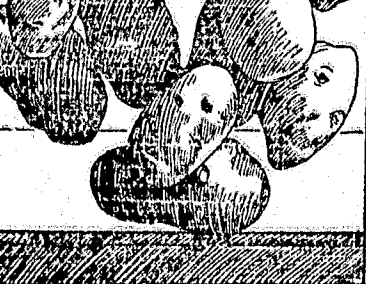
So that was what they did, and the next morning, having mortgaged their pocket money for some time ahead, they started off again and came back just before lunch, carrying the precious bowl.

And when mother came home she was very much surprised indeed to find quite a different bowl occupying the place of honor in the dining room window and the old one, the pieces of which Miss Milton had carefully stuck together, standing on the sideboard, and, though she was dreadfully vexed at the accident, she hadn't the heart to scold the boys, especially when she heard how they had mortgaged their pocket money to get a new one.

So there will be no more pocket money for Hugh or Arnold for a long time, but it is not the loss of the money that grieves them, but the fact that mother has told them that the reason the old vase was so dear to her is because it was given to her own mother as a wedding present. And they have made up their minds to be ever so careful in the future.

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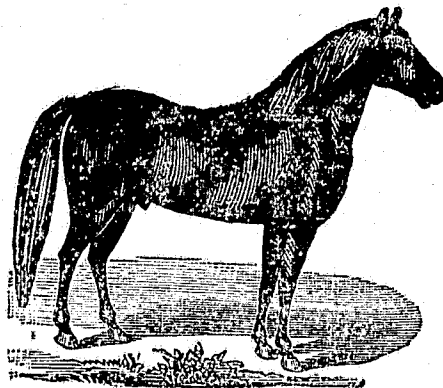
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OBITUARY.

Died, in Paris, Nov. 6, 1902, Nathaniel Greenwood Bacon, aged 85 years.

Nearly half a century ago the subject of this brief sketch was engaged in shoemaking in a shop located on Church St., near the present Stearns residence. While living here, two children, a son and a daughter, came to brighten his home. Then domestic differences led to the severing of family ties, and while the children were scarcely more than babes, Mr. Bacon was obliged to separate them, placing them in homes where he assisted in their support and education.

After his home in the village was broken up, he moved to the little wayside cottage, near Locke Mills, which still bears his name. Here he lived alone, save the company afforded by the great pine that stood sentinel-like by the roadside, and pegged and patched, occasionally making a pair of new shoes, for more than a quarter of a century. He loved the giant pine that guarded his humble home, and declared it spoke to him with an almost human voice, words of sympathy, encouragement, and promise. Some two years ago the old tree was cut down, and now nature has claimed its admirer, the man who listened and thought he understood the tales the aged monarch told as the wind souged through its lofty branches.

Mr. Bacon was very industrious, a great reader, a brilliant newspaper contributor, a man of good education and wonderful native wit and natural ability. About a dozen years ago, feeling the weight of many years, he moved to West Paris that he might be near his kindred. Here he continued to support himself by cobbling until less than two years ago.

His son, Winfield Bacon of Brighton, Mass., and daughter, Mrs. Cephas Cushman, of Auburn, were not present at the funeral services, but his only brother, Abel Bacon of Woodstock, and his only sister, Mrs. Olive Young of Bethel, each past 80 years of age, also several nieces and nephews were present at the burial, which took place in the West Paris cemetery, last Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Rich of the M. E. church officiating.

Electrics for Oxford County.

The railroad commissioners have approved the articles of association of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls & Norway Street Railway. This company proposes to build a street railroad to be operated by electricity or compressed air through the towns of Auburn, Minot, Poland, Mechanic Falls, Oxford and Norway. The length of the line will be about 24 miles.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Francis Hammond of South Woodstock, went to West Paris to meet two ladies who came on the train and after getting into the carriage with his friends, his horse, which had always been regarded as perfectly safe, from some unknown cause became frightened, made a vicious plunge and became unmanageable. The carriage was tipped over and the occupants were thrown to the ground. No bones were broken or dislocated, but serious internal injuries are found.

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Above the lobby will be a row of clerestory windows glazed with leaded glass. The walls of the waiting room to the height of 12 feet will be of white marble. The floors are to be laid in mosaic tile.

The ticket office will be in the back of the room opposite the main entrance. It will be 12 feet in height and constructed of marble and bronze. There will be seven tracks into the depot.

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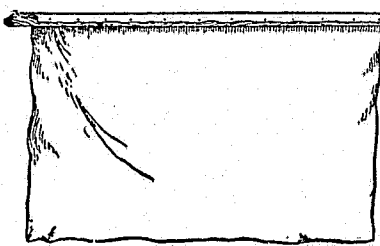
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FARM GARDEN

IRRIGATION DEVICES.

Various Kinds of Dams Used For Turning Water From Ditches.

The general attention now devoted to irrigation gives interest to all the practical details of the business. For the beginner and the small irrigator at least it may not come amiss to mention the usual devices for turning water from ditches. The crudest way, of course, is to make a cut in the side with a spade and throw the dirt into the ditch to make a dam. Some simple homemade devices will obviate the manifest disadvantage of this method. The cloth dam is very widely used. It consists of a rectangular piece of



CLOTH DAM.—METAL DAM OR TAPPON.

stout, closely woven cloth or canvas, one side of which is rolled around and nailed to a crosspiece of wood of length and strength according to the size of the ditch and the amount of water to be dammed. Sometimes it is made with a hem across one side deep enough to allow the crosspiece to be thrust through the hem. In using the dam place the stick across the top of the dry ditch where it is desired to throw the water out, draw the lower edge of the cloth up the bottom of the ditch and place a little dirt on the corners. The canvas must always be large enough to have several inches lap against the sides of the ditch; otherwise it will not retain all the water. Should the ditch have a steep grade it will be necessary to let the canvas fill up gradually, as a sudden rush of water would force the cloth from its position. When the dam is in position, it will be necessary to cut the bank of the ditch at the places where the water is wanted. Two cloth dams will be needed in order to place one in position while the other throws the water out above, it being difficult to lay the canvas under a full head of water. The water will press the canvas against the sides and bottom of the ditch, so that none can escape. To remove the cloth take hold of one end of the scantling and pull slowly upstream.

A metal dam or "tappoon" is on some accounts preferable to the cloth, and it, too, is readily made. Heavy sheet iron is cut into semicircular shape, and the straight edge is securely fastened between two narrow strips of wood by carriage bolts which pass through the strips and through holes punched in the iron sheet, or it may be more cheaply made by securely nailing the iron to one side of a single thicker strip of wood, like a piece of scantling. These metal dams are made of different sizes according to the ditch in which they are to be used, their diameter being a little more than the width of the ditch, as the edges must be pushed down a little way into the earth of the ditch banks and bottom. They are placed in the ditch at or near the point where it is desired to turn out the water. These metal dams are also used in the openings in the banks of ditches either to close them when checks are full or to partly close them and still permit part of the stream to enter the check to balance the soaking away. They are made with sliding gates to be used when part of the stream is to be allowed to pass through for any purpose.

Wooden dams are of much use in quite small ditches and as gates for handling small overflows into checks.

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The Lawn in Autumn.

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